UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

KWAINE THOMPSON,

Plaintiff,

-against-

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS, et al.,

Defendants.

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**ORDER** 

## BARBARA MOSES, United States Magistrate Judge.

On July 14, 2022, defendants filed a motion to dismiss pursuant to Fed. R. Civ. P. 12(b)(6), supported by a memorandum of law. (Dkt. Nos. 41, 42.) Since plaintiff is *pro se*, and incarcerated, the Court *sua sponte* EXTENDS plaintiff's deadline to file his papers in opposition to the motion to dismiss until **August 25, 2022**. Defendants' optional reply papers shall be filed no later than **two weeks after plaintiff's opposition papers are received**. Plaintiff's opposition papers must be <u>received by August 25, 2022</u>. If plaintiff fails to file timely opposition papers, the motion to dismiss may be deemed unopposed and decided on that basis.

Dated: New York, New York July 15, 2022

SO ORDERED.

**BARBARA MOSES** 

**United States Magistrate Judge**